

CITY OF HOUSTON
Labor Classifications and Prevailing Wage Rates
For
2009 Engineering Construction

Classification	Rate	Classification	Rate
Asphalt Distributor Operator	\$10.94	Milling Machine Operator - Fine Grade	\$13.17
Asphalt Paving Machine Operator	\$12.01	Mixer Operator	\$10.33
Asphalt Raker	\$11.13	Motor Grader Operator - Rough	\$13.13
Asphalt Shoveler	\$9.14	Motor Grader Operator	\$11.67
Broom or Sweeper Operator	\$11.19	Oiler	\$12.12
Bulldozer Operator	\$11.81	Painter - Structures	\$15.54
Carpenter - Rough	\$12.49	Pavement Marking Machine Operator	\$8.18
Concrete Finisher - Paving	\$11.38	Pile Driverman	\$12.22
Concrete Finisher - Structures	\$10.80	Pipe Layer	\$9.49
Concrete Paving Curbing Machine Operator	\$10.00	Reinforcing Steel Setter - Paving	\$15.14
Concrete Paving Finishing Machine Operator	\$13.07	Reinforcing Steel Setter - Structure	\$13.87
Concrete Paving Joint Sealer Operator	\$11.00	Roller Operator, Pneumatic - Self-propelled	\$9.91
Concrete Paving Saw Operator	\$12.75	Roller Operator, Steel Wheel, Flat Wheel/Tamping	\$10.43
Concrete Paving Spreader Operator	\$10.44	Roller Operator, Steel Wheel, Plant Mix Pavement	\$11.07
Concrete Rubber	\$9.00	Scraper Operator	\$9.92
Crane, Clamshell, Backhoe, Derrick, Dragline,		Servicer	\$10.96
Shovel Operator	\$12.71	Sign Installer - PGM	\$8.54
Crusher and Screening Plant Operator	\$11.29	Slip Form Machine Operator	\$11.07
Electrician	\$21.79	Spreader Box Operator	\$11.12
Flagger	\$9.42	Structural Steel Worker	\$12.13
Form Builder/Setter - Structures	\$10.50	Tractor Operator - Crawler Type	\$13.00
Form Liner - Paving and Curb	\$11.75	Tractor Operator - Pneumatic	\$10.07
Form Setter - Paving and Curb	\$10.51	Transit Mixer Truck Driver	\$11.00
Foundation Drill Operator - Crawler Mounted	\$15.00	Truck Driver, Lowboy-float	\$13.16
Foundation Drill Operator - Truck Mounted	\$12.73	Truck Driver, Single-Axle - Heavy	\$10.65
Front Loader Operator	\$10.65	Truck Driver, Single-Axle - Light	\$10.07
Laborer - Common	\$9.15	Truck Driver, Tandem Axle Semi-Trailer	\$10.25
Laborer - Utility	\$9.81	Work Zone Barricade Servicer	\$9.94
Manhole Builder	\$9.00	Welders - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing	
Mechanic	\$13.72	operation to which welding is incidental	

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Worker Classification	Ratio	Base Rate	Fringe Benefit	Wage Total
Asbestors Worker/Insulator	Ratio 1/1 - Apprentice	\$19.93	\$8.30	\$28.23
Asbestos Abatement Worker	Ratio 1/3 -Helper \$9.10	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$14.00
Boilermaker	Ratio 5/1 - Apprentice	\$25.02	\$14.46	\$39.48
Brick Layer	Ratio 1/3 - Apprentice	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$18.00
Carpenter (including acoustical ceiling work)	Ratio 2/1 - Apprentice	\$21.00	\$6.43	\$27.43
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher	Ratio 1/3 - Apprentice	\$12.83	\$0.00	\$12.83
Drywall Finisher/Taper	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$8.54	\$12.13	\$1.01	\$13.14
Drywall Hanger, incl. metal studs installation	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$9.46	\$12.96	\$1.59	\$14.55
Electrician	Ratio 3/2 - Apprentice	\$24.85	\$7.61	\$32.46
Elevator Mechanic	Ratio 1/1 - Apprentice	\$32.73	\$16.50	\$49.23
Formbuilder/Formsetter	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$7.67	\$11.82	\$0.00	\$11.82
Glazier	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$11.51	\$14.92	\$2.78	\$17.70
Insulator (Batt and Foam)	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$6.50	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Ironworker (Reinforcing)	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$7.83	\$12.06	\$0.00	\$12.06
Ironworker (Structural)	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$10.19	\$15.68	\$0.00	\$15.68
Lather	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$13.38	\$16.90	\$3.61	\$20.51
Painter (Brush, Roller, and Spray)	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$7.42	\$11.17	\$0.00	\$11.17
Pipe Fitter (HVAC pipe only)	Ratio 1/3 Apprentice	\$27.07	\$9.56	\$36.63
Pipe Fitters (Excluding HVAC)	Ratio 1/3 - Helper \$12.40	\$19.20	\$8.23	\$27.43
Plasterer	Ratio 1/3 - Apprentice	\$19.42	\$1.00	\$20.42
Plumber	Ratio 2/1 - Apprentice	\$27.79	\$8.84	\$36.63
Roofer	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$7.85	\$11.51	\$0.57	\$12.08
Sheet Metal Worker (including HVAC duct and system installation)	Ratio 3/1 - Apprentice	\$24.20	\$9.28	\$33.48
Sprinkler Fitter (Fire sprinklers)	Ratio 1/1 - Apprentice	\$25.30	\$13.30	\$38.60
Tile Finisher	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$8.08	\$12.00	\$0.43	\$12.43
Tile Setter	Ratio 1/3 Helper \$10.91	\$15.70	\$1.09	\$16.79
Truck Driver		\$10.78	\$1.57	\$12.35
Laborers:				
Common Laborer		\$9.29	\$0.00	\$9.29
Mason Tender - Brick		\$10.13	\$0.00	\$10.13
Mason Tender - Cement		\$9.86	\$0.00	\$9.86
Pipe Layer		\$12.35	\$0.00	\$12.35
Plaster Tender		\$12.90	\$2.51	\$15.41
Power Equipment Operator:				
Asphalt Paver		\$13.50	\$0.25	\$13.75
Backhoe		\$12.54	\$0.00	\$12.54
Crane		\$17.95	\$3.56	\$21.51
Forklift		\$15.46	\$5.15	\$20.61
Slab and Wall Saw		\$15.54	\$3.83	\$19.37
Welders - Receive prevailing rate for craft to which welding is incidental				
* When Apprentices are shown, Helpers cannot be utilized				